



## GSL eNews

Wednesday, January 2, 2019



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### *January*

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Classes resume

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Celebration Chapel, 8:05 a.m., GSL Church  
*Host Sarah Ranson will get everyone excited about the 2019 Geography Bee!*

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Spring Enrichment begins

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4th Grade Parents Look Ahead to 5th Grade,  
7:30-8:30 a.m., Anchor Center Library

JK Parents Look Ahead to SK, 7-8 p.m., Anchor  
Center Library

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Red and white dress down day



### ***Basketball Homecoming***

**Thursday, January 10**

**4:30-9 p.m.**

**Anchor Center Gym**

Get ready to celebrate basketball and our eighth grade families at GSL!

A Spirit Wear Sale will be set up in the Anchor Center Lobby from 3-6 p.m. The first basketball game begins at 4:30 p.m. All games will be played in the Anchor Center Gym.

At 6:30 p.m., we will recognize all eighth grade

All-School Chapel, 8:05 a.m., GSL Church  
Chapel Talks: Berklee & Gus

Spirit Wear Sale, 3-6 p.m., Anchor Center Lobby

Basketball Homecoming and presentation  
of eighth grade families, 4:30-9 p.m.,  
Anchor Center Gym

**11**

Celebration Chapel, 8:05 a.m., GSL Church  
*GSL welcomes Hutchison Vocal Point; Hosted by  
Christy Alberson*

**15**

Lower School Coffee with Tom & Megan, 7:30-  
8:30 a.m., Anchor Center Library

**16**

An Evening with Social Skills Educator Brooks  
Gibbs, 6 p.m., McClure Hall

**17**

All-School Chapel, 8:05 a.m., GSL Church  
Chapel Talks: Emery & Jesse

SK Parents Look Ahead to 1st Grade, 7-8 p.m.,  
Anchor Center Library

**18**

Celebration Chapel, 8:05 a.m., GSL Church  
*Hosted by Becky Gilbertson, the fifth grade class  
will share a presentation on the food drive (their  
service learning project), along with what they  
learned about food insecurity*

**21**

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day - No School

**24**

All-School Chapel, 8:05 a.m., GSL Church  
Chapel Talks: Isabelle & Bauer

**25**

Celebration Chapel, 8:05 a.m., GSL Church  
*Hosted by Paige Henson, third graders will  
present their biography book reports. Students  
will dress up and give brief comments about who  
they are and why they are famous.*

**28-31**

Lost & found items set out, Anchor Center lobby

**31**

All-School Chapel, 8:05 a.m., GSL Church  
Chapel Talks: Ella & Britton

Italian Dinner presented by the 8th Grade, 5:30-  
7:30 p.m., Trezevant & McClure Halls

## February

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Parent-Teacher Conferences (No School);  
ACE @ Play and Conference Care available

students and their families. The Winter Spirit  
Award winners will also be announced.

**We hope to see you there!**

### Schedule of Events

**3-6 p.m.**

Spirit Wear Sale in Anchor Center Lobby

**4:30 p.m.**

7/8 Girls Slatery vs. Fayette Academy

**5:30 p.m.**

7/8 Boys Taylor vs. Fayette Academy

**6:30 p.m.**

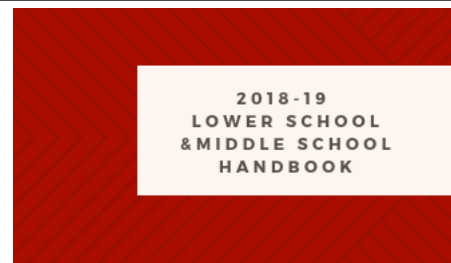
Presentation of eighth grade families

**7 p.m.**

7/8 Boys Johanson vs. Incarnation

**8 p.m.**

7 Boys Taylor vs. St. Francis



## Updated Handbook for Lower & Middle School Now Online

The 2018-19 Handbook for Lower School and Middle School students and parents has been updated. Specifically, the following changes have been made:

1. Caffeinated beverages and candy are not permitted at lunch or during snack time.
2. *Dress Uniform Days*: GSL occasionally designates dress uniform days... Once students move to Middle School, we encourage them to take on a higher level of responsibility; therefore, students in grades 5-8 who do not wear the complete dress uniform on a designated day will be required to wear it the following school day.

The updated handbook can be found on [GSL's website under Choose GSL, Parent Resources](#).

Questions? Contact Head of Lower School [Tom Sauter](#) or Head of Middle School [Ellen Hendry](#).

### **QUICK LINKS**

[Looking for your Luker?](#)

[Refer a Friend to GSL](#)

[ACE: Enrichment & ACE: After School](#)

[Sports Schedules](#)

[Order Piccadilly Lunch-EZ Parent Center](#)

### **Weekly eNews Distribution**

To add an email address to the weekly eNews distribution list, please [email Brenda Berry](#).

To contact ACE after school hours, call Brooke Shannon at 901.590.6604.

## **2019-20 School Year Important Dates**

**Click here** to view the Important Dates document for the 2019-20 school year.



AFTER SCHOOL CARE  
& ENRICHMENT @ GSL

### ***ACE: After School—Time to Register for Spring***

Registration for the spring semester of ACE: After School is now open. ACE After School provides extended care for students in a familiar, loving, community-oriented setting.

**Click here** to register for ACE: After School.

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### ***How to Find Your Luker in ACE: After School***

Picking up children in SK-8th grade from ACE: After School is as easy as 1-2-3. Looking for your Luker? is GSL's online resource that lists where students are located by grade throughout their entire day in ACE After School. The page is updated throughout the day, allowing parents to see where their child is located at their time of arrival, helping determine the best parking location based on the child's location.

**Click here** to access the Looking for your Luker? page.

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### ***Register Today for ACE: Enrichment Spring Classes***

Classes are filling up, so be sure to register today for Spring 2019 Enrichment classes!

**Click here** to view the Spring 2019 ACE: Enrichment classes and to register.

Questions about ACE: Enrichment, ACE: After School and Looking for your Luker? should be directed to ACE Director Brooke Shannon at 901.590.6604 or via **email**.



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& ENRICHMENT @ GSL

**ENRICHMENT**

**Spring 2019**

***Upcoming Enrichment Classes***



# CHEERLEADING

## Cheerleading Grades: JK & SK

We will introduce cheerleading to younger girls in a fun, low-pressure environment. Learn the beginning cheers, sidelines, jumps, kicks, building stunts, and a short dance. Build confidence, teamwork, and showmanship! Students should wear form-fitting shorts, t-shirt, athletic shoes (rubber soled), have hair pulled out of eyes, and no jewelry.

Dates: Mondays, January 7 - April 1 (10 classes)  
Time: 3:30 - 4:15 p.m.  
Location: ASC Room  
Instructors: WINGS Gymnastics Staff  
Cost: \$180  
*\*Cheer performance: April 1 at 3:45 p.m.*

[Click here to register](#)

# CHEER, TUMBLING & STUNTING

## Cheer, Tumbling & Stunting Grades: 1st-6th

Great for beginners! Work on front, back and side tumbling, including power preps, cartwheels, round-offs, limbers, walkovers, and hand springs. We will work on stunting skills that range from the assisted toe touch to double base elevators and cradle dismounts. Students should wear athletic attire with hair pulled back if needed.

Dates: Mondays, January 7 - May 6 (14 classes)  
Time: 4:30 - 5:25 p.m.  
Location: ASC Room  
Instructors: WINGS Gymnastics Staff  
Cost: \$285  
*\*Cheer performance: May 6 at 4:50 p.m.*

[Click here to register](#)

Crazy 8's  
Math Club



## Crazy 8s Math Club

Crazy 8s math club offers unique, high-energy math activities that appeal to kids of all math abilities. With Crazy 8s kids will build glow-in-the-dark structures, crack secret spy codes, and play games like toilet paper olympics.

### Grades: SK-2nd

Dates: Tuesdays, January 8 - February 26  
(8 Classes)  
Time: 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.  
Location: Mrs. Ralston's Room  
Instructors: Mrs. Ralston and Mrs. Eovaldi  
Cost: \$180

### Grades: 3rd-4th

Dates: Tuesdays, January 8 - February 26  
(8 Classes)  
Time: 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.  
Location: 4th Grade Empty Classroom  
Instructors: Mrs. Williams and Ms. Henson  
Cost: \$180

[Click here to register](#)

[Click here to register](#)



## **Lower School Parent Coffee**

**Come enjoy Coffee & Donuts with Tom and Megan**

**Tuesday, January 15**

**7:30-8:30 a.m.**

**Anchor Center Library**

Lower School parents are invited to join Tom and Megan for some coffee, donuts and conversation on Tuesday, January 15. Drop by the Anchor Center Library any time from 7:30-8:30 a.m.

We hope to see you there!



## **Parents/Guardians Are Invited to An Evening with Social Skills Educator Brooks Gibbs**

**Wednesday, January 16**

**6 p.m.**

**McClure Hall**

### **About Brooks Gibbs**

An award winning social skills educator, Brooks Gibbs teaches students, parents, and teachers how to build emotional resilience in children and live by the Golden Rule. GSL parents and guardians are encouraged to attend a special evening with Brooks Gibbs at GSL on Wednesday, January 16 at 6 p.m. in McClure Hall.



To register for this special event, [click here](#).

Gibbs is the author of *Raise Them Strong* and the featured speaker for the 2018/19 Global School Assembly. In addition to his evening talk with parents and guardians, he will also have special assemblies with students in Lower School and Middle School on Thursday.

Questions? [Email](#) Ellen Hendry.

### **About PALS**

PALS (Parents are Learning Series) is GSL's parent community outreach program. The goal of PALS is to provide families with information on a wide range of academic and social topics via seminars, workshops, book reviews and more. PALS Questions? [Email](#) Brenda Berry.

## **JK-4th Grade Spring Soccer Registration**

GSL Church sponsors a Spring Soccer Program for students in JK-4th grade. It's a six game "mini-season" that runs from March 29 to May 18.

Spring Soccer Registration is January 1-31 and can be accessed through the GSL Church website at <http://www.gracestlukes.org/spring-soccer/>. Please refer to this web page for ALL information regarding Spring



Soccer. Registration fills-up quickly, so please register sooner than later.

The season is designed to continue soccer skill development during the spring. We strive to keep teams together from the previous fall and no assessments are needed. Due to spring soccer participation numbers, we are not able to keep all previous fall teams exactly the same. So, for *only* ONE year, we plan for teams (fall and spring) to remain the same. Then it starts over with new teams.

By design, a Parent Liaison helps coordinate and direct this program. Please e-mail Christi at [christi@gracestlukes.org](mailto:christi@gracestlukes.org), or call 901-825-7353 if interested in volunteering for this position.

### ***Re-enrollment Agreements for the 2019-20 School Year***

Re-enrollment Agreements will be sent out on Friday, January 18. To be offered an Agreement, your financial account must be current.



**ENROLLMENT AGREEMENTS**

**DUE FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1**

Agreements are due by February 1. Agreements received after February 1 will incur a late fee of \$150. For questions about enrollment, please contact Shelly McGuire via [email](mailto:shelly@gracestlukes.org) or at 901.278.0200. For questions about your financial account, please contact Daniel Fundo via [email](mailto:daniel@gracestlukes.org) or at 901.278.0200.



### ***An Update from Piccadilly***

Piccadilly would like to wish you all Happy Holidays and a Great New Year.

We have made some changes in our program to try a more healthier approach to your children's diet. We now will be using fresh baked bread made here in Memphis just for us. This will include all sandwiches and Grab and Go items. We have added more green vegetables and healthier side options to our counter and lessened the amount of sugar and processed foods as well.

In addition to the option for a hot meal or grab and go, students and faculty have the option now of a salad bar. We will be offering items like spinach, raisins, olives, hummus, ham, turkey, grilled chicken, and chicken salad on the salads. Side salads will still be offered as a quick and easy option to grab as well. Students can also combine the salad bar with their meal for an additional charge.

We are excited about the changes and are looking forward to the new semester at Grace-St. Luke's.

Thank you,

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